



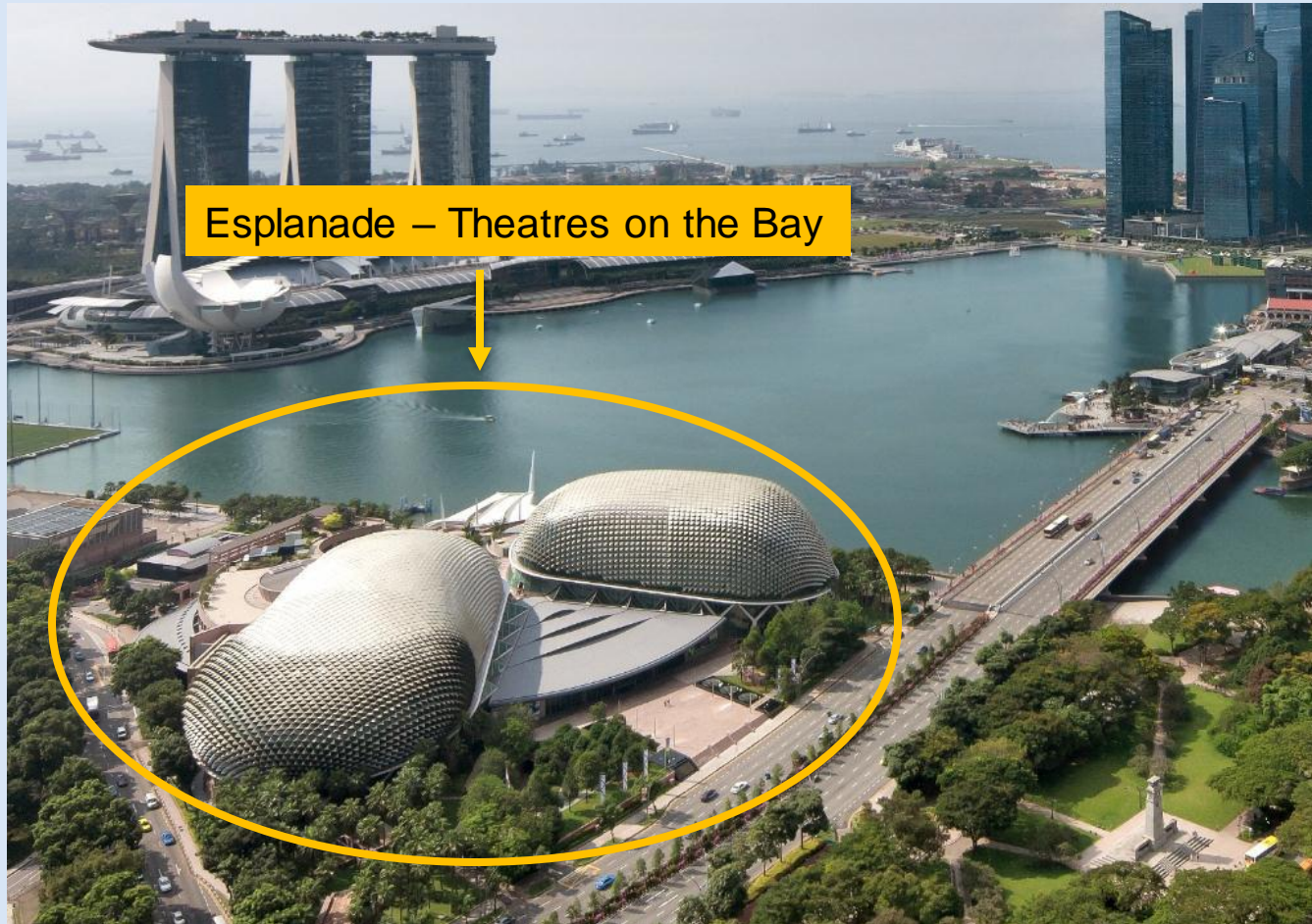
**Esplanade
Presents**

PLAYtime!

Pre-visit guide: For Families



Going to Esplanade



I am going to
Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay. This is what Esplanade looks like.

I will be watching a show called ***Just As I Am.***

Ticket

Before I can watch the performance, I must buy a ticket. My grown up will be buying the ticket.

A ticket tells me **where**, **when** and **what time** the performance is taking place.

This is what an e-ticket looks like.



Getting into Esplanade

Theatre Studio

The show will take place at Theatre Studio.

The Theatre Studio is at **Level 4**.





Getting to Theatre Studio

I can get to the Theatre Studio from the Esplanade Mall Driveway.



I can also get to Theatre Studio from the Esplanade Basement Tunnel.

How to get to Theatre Studio From Esplanade Mall

Getting to Theatre Studio

This is how I get to Theatre Studio from Esplanade Mall. From the driveway, I can enter the Esplanade Mall through the glass doors.



There are lifts on the right.

Getting to Theatre Studio

The Theatre Studio is at Level 4.

I can take the lift from Level 1 to Level 4.



Once I reach Level 4, Theatre Studio is right at the end! I have arrived at my destination.

How to get to Theatre Studio from Basement 1 Tunnel



Getting to Theatre Studio

This is how I get to the Theatre Studio from Basement 1 tunnel.

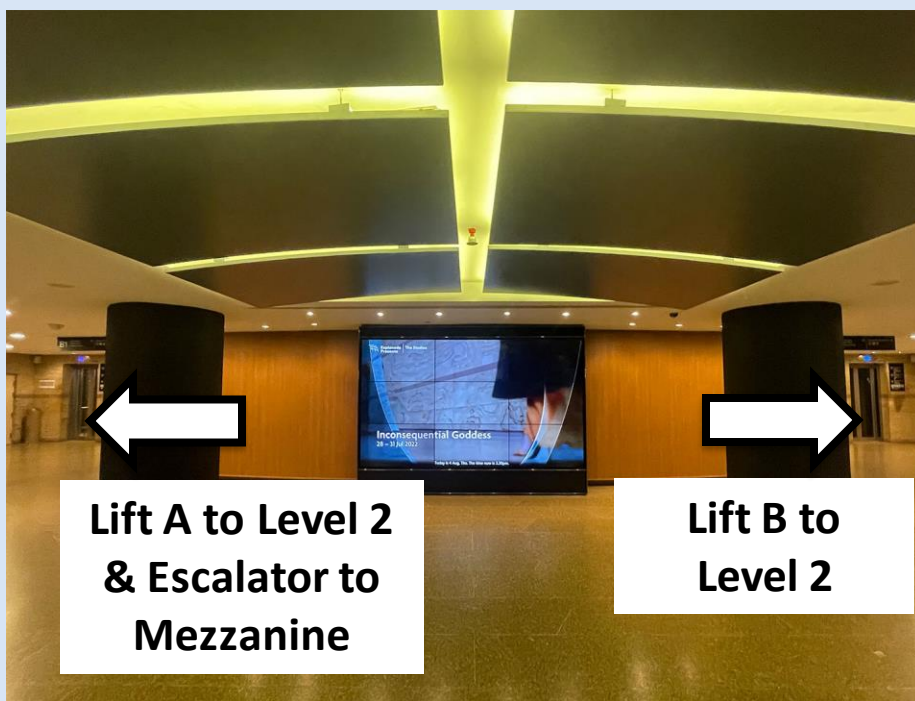
There is a glass door at Basement 1. I can enter here.

Getting to Theatre Studio

To get to Theatre Studio, I must first get to Level 2.

From Basement 1, I can take lift A or lift B to go straight to Level 2.

I can also take the escalators to go to the Mezzanine level first.

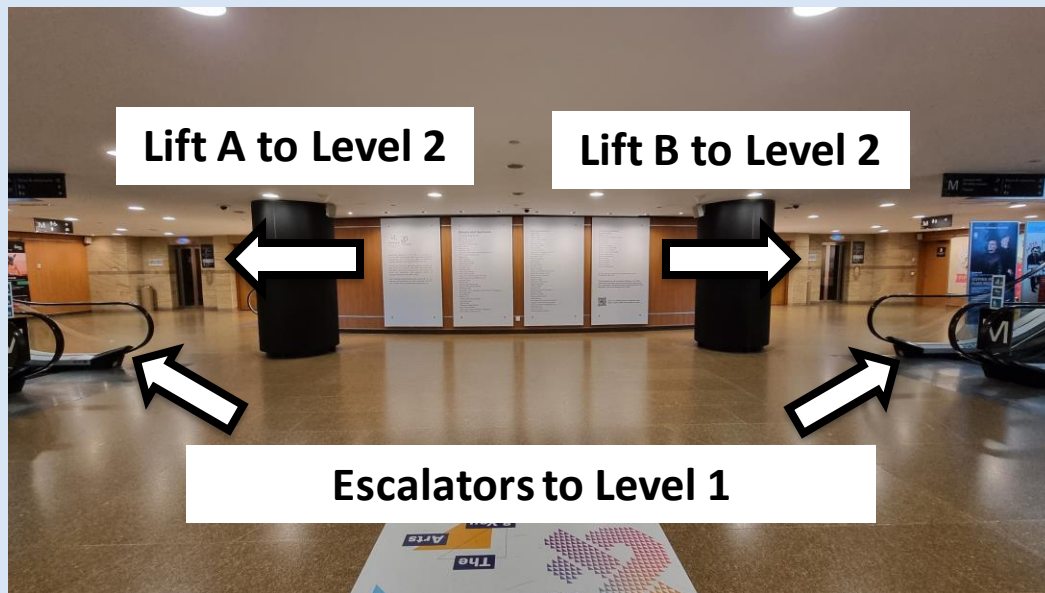


Getting to Theatre Studio

This is the Mezzanine level. If I took the escalator at Basement 1, I would see this.

I can take lift A or B to Level 2.

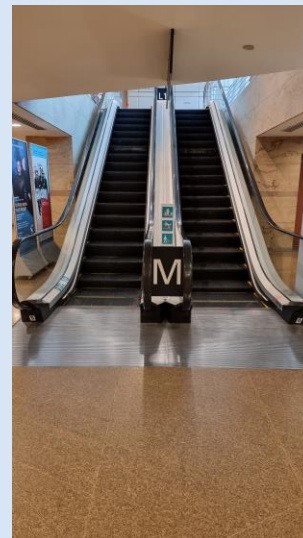
I can also take the escalators to Level 1.



**Lift A to
Level 2**



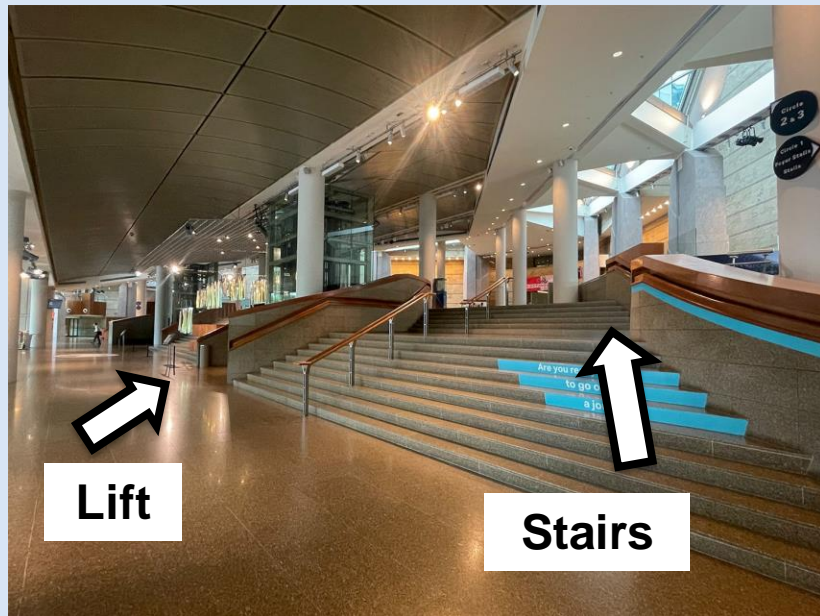
**Lift B to
Level 2**



**Escalators
to Level 1**

Getting to Theatre Studio

At Level 1, I can use the stairs or lift to go up to Level 2.



I am at Level 2.

At Level 2, I will go straight and through Theatre Street. There are shops to the left and right.



Getting to Theatre Studio

At the end of Theatre Street, I will turn left. I will continue going straight.

To get to Theatre Studio, I need to go up to Level 4.



I can turn right and take the escalator up to Level 3.

I can also turn left and take the lift directly to Level 4.





Getting to Theatre Studio

If I take the escalator, I will get to Level 3. From Level 3, I will have to take another escalator up to Level 4.



Once I reach Level 4, I will reach the Theatre Studio!

This is where the show will take place.

Before going into Theatre Studio



Toilets

Before I go in to watch the show, I can go to the toilet.

To get to the toilet, I will go up the stairs and turn left.

I can also go to the toilet during the show.



Toilets

These toilets are for children like me. They are located opposite PIP's PLAYbox.

If an adult wants to use the toilet, they can use the toilet nearby.



Hand dryer

In the toilet, there is a hand dryer.

It makes a loud noise when someone uses it.

The noise will stop after a while.

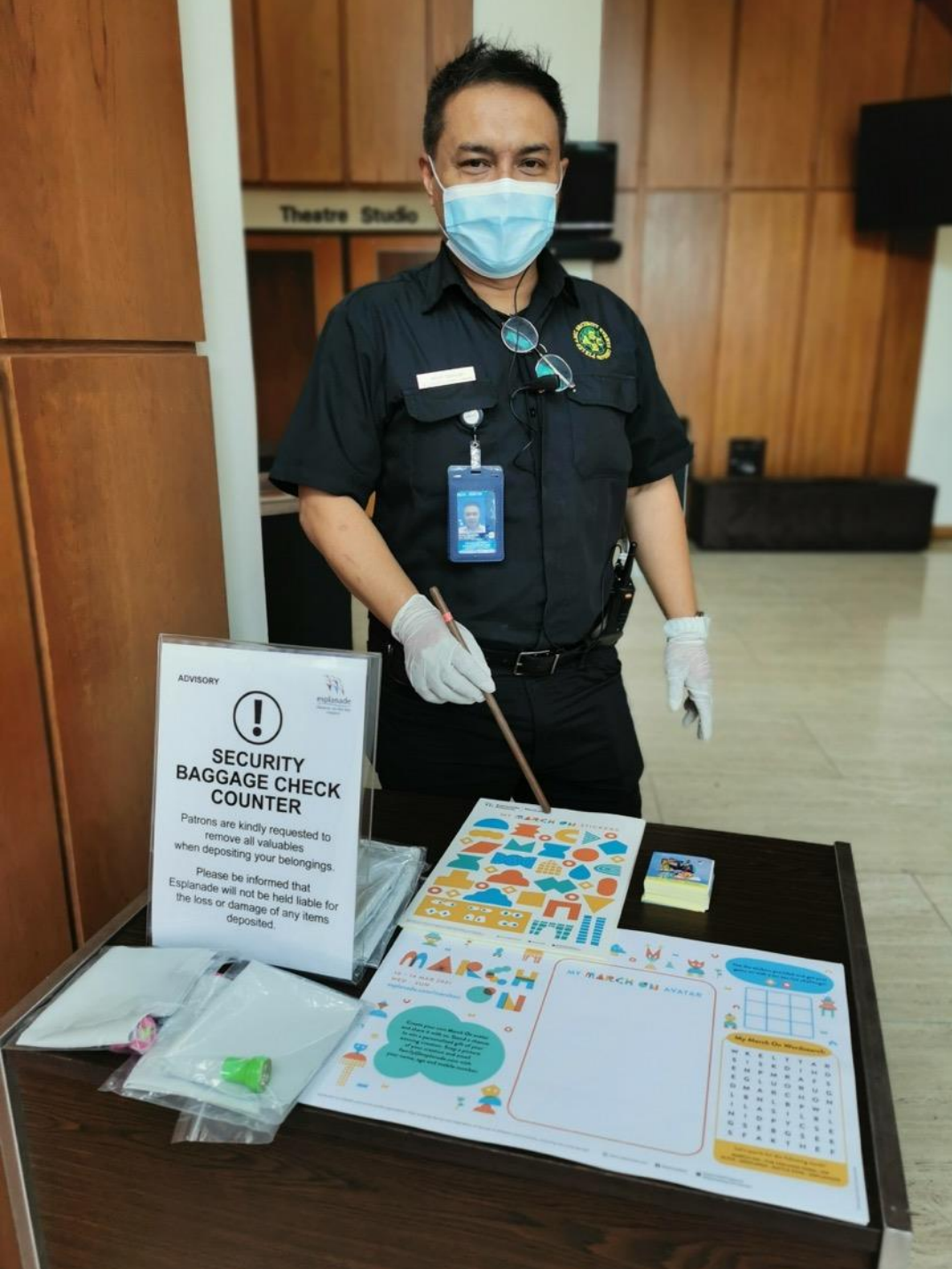


Ushers

Before I go into the Theatre Studio, ushers will greet me at the door.

Ushers are dressed in blue.

They will check my ticket.



Bag check

If I have a bag, a security officer will check my bag.

Inside Theatre Studio

The theatre

This is the theatre.

A theatre is a room where a show takes place.

The theatre will be a little dark. Some lights will be turned on to help me see.





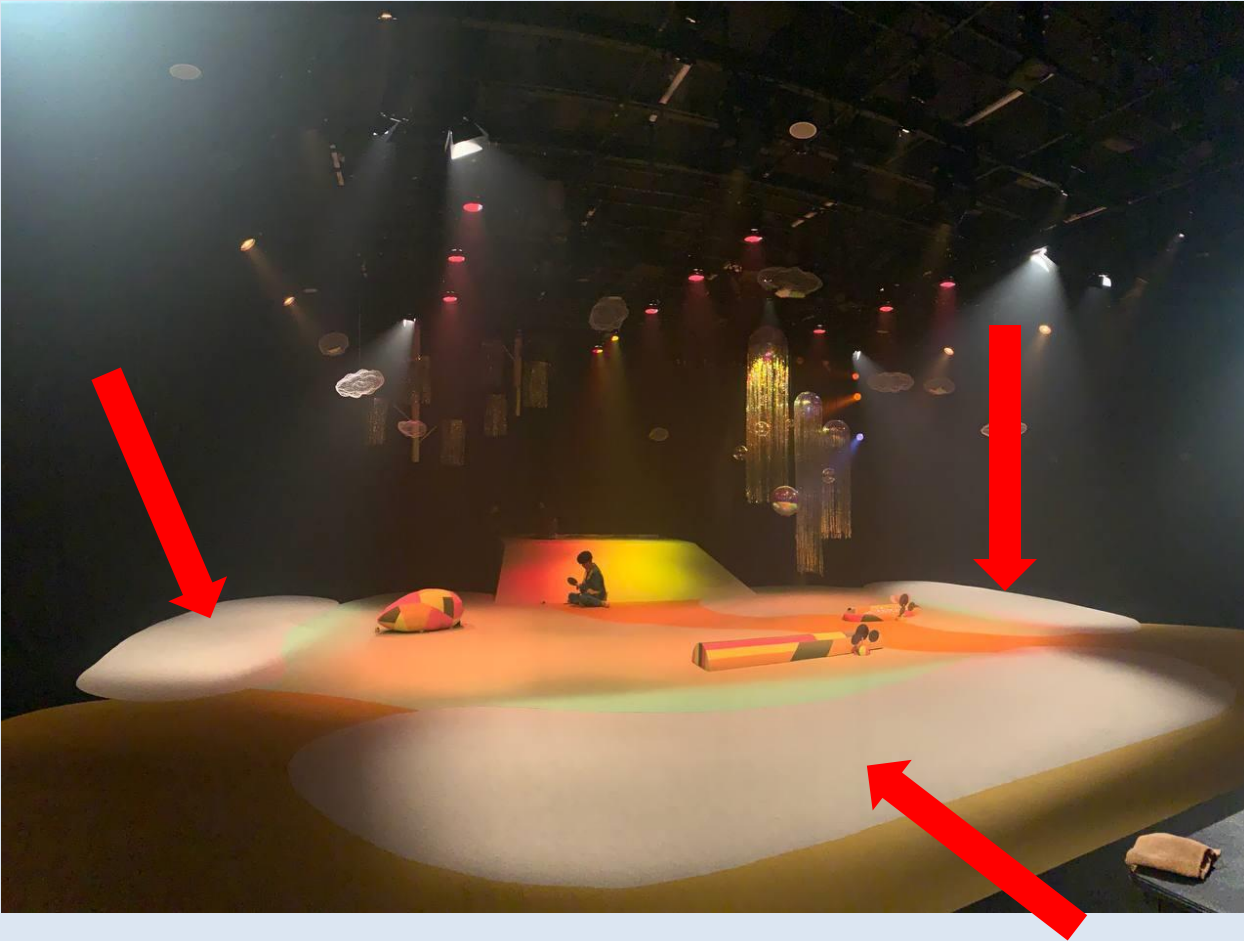
Moving about

If I want to move or dance **on the spot** during the show, that is okay.

If I need to go to the toilet during the show, that is okay. An adult or an usher can show me the way to the toilet.

Where do I sit

After I enter the theatre, I will be ushered to sit at the light yellow-coloured spaces.





Calm Space

Sometimes, I want to leave the theatre when the show is happening and look for a quiet place. That is okay too. I can go out to the calm space.

This is the calm space. It is outside the theatre.

I can go back into the theatre anytime when I feel ready.



Ear Protector

This is an ear protector.

If it gets too loud, I can ask an usher for a set. If I have my own ear protector, I can use it too.

Wearing it over my ears will help make the sound softer so that I can continue to enjoy the show.

Characters in *Just As I Am*

Actors



An actor is someone who acts.

An actor plays a role and pretends to be a character in the show.

I will see these actors in the show.

Actor 1 – Zihao



This is Zihao.

He plays a character named Z.

Z is awkward. Z is curious. Z is playful.
Z is clumsy. Z is unsure. Z often
wonders why he can't be perfect.

Actor 2 – Bernice



This is Bernice.

She plays a character named B.

B is awkward. B is curious. B is playful. B is clumsy. B knows who she is.

What I will see in ***Just As I Am***

Mirror

As I enter the theatre, the usher will give me a mirror. There are instructions behind the mirror telling me how I will be able to use the mirrors during the performance.

After the performance, I will need to return the mirror back to the ushers.





Ball

B and Z will be playing with an iridescent-coloured ball.



Waterfall

I will see a backdrop that looks like a waterfall in the background.

Slope

During the performance, B and Z will run up and down this slope like they are going up and down a hill.

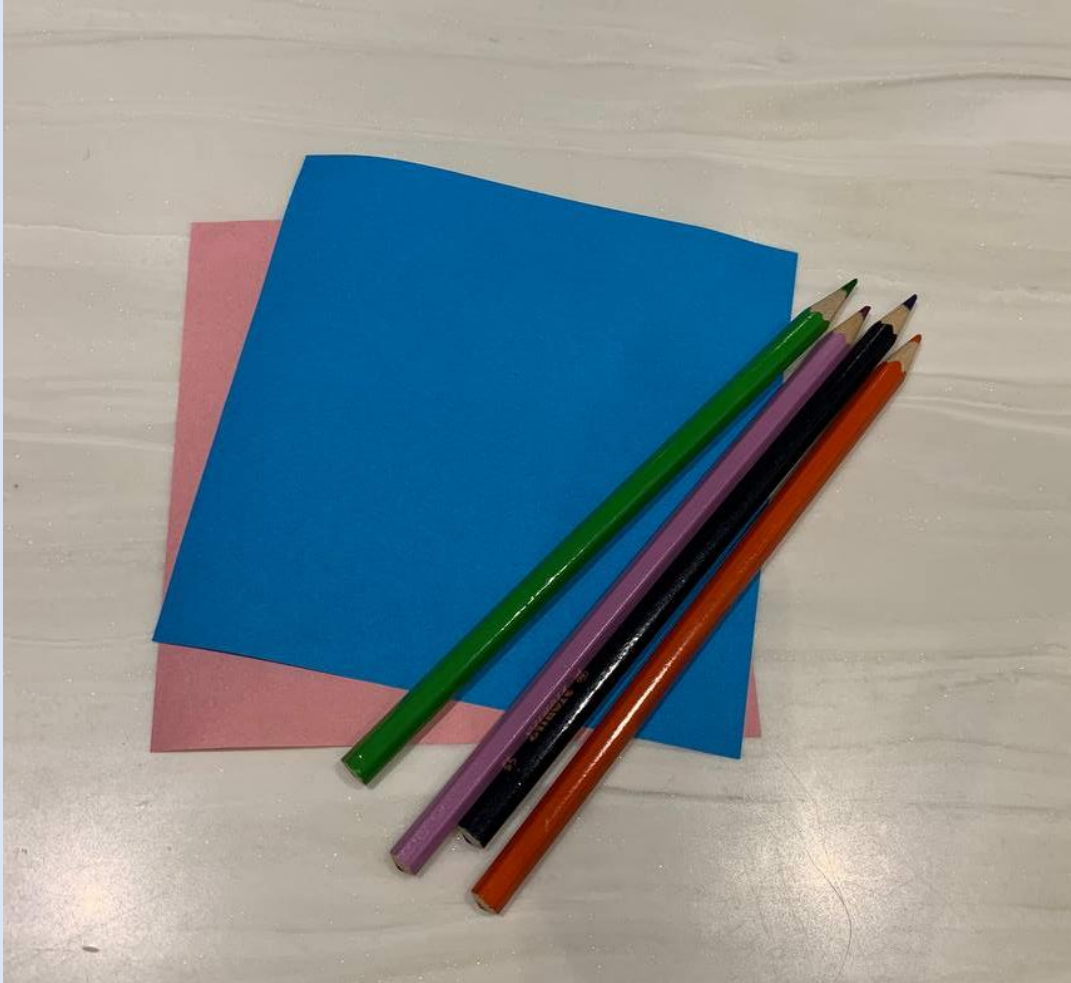


Clouds

I will see objects that look like clouds hanging in the air.

During the performance, pieces of paper will fall from these clouds onto the floor. I can use the paper for an activity during the performance.





Writing materials

I can also wait for an usher or actor to give out the materials to me. I should receive a piece of paper and a colour pencil.

I will listen out for instructions on what to do.

After the performance, I will need to return the writing materials back to the ushers.

What I will hear in ***Just As I Am***

Sounds

I will hear music, as well as B's and Z's voices from the speakers.

I will also hear some instructions from the speakers telling me what to do during the performance.

After the performance

Voice Recording

After the performance, I can ask my parent to record a short recording on what I like about myself and what I can say to Z to encourage him.

My parent can help email the voice recording to Esplanade and share it with Z.

To parents

Email the recording (no longer than 30 sec) to family@esplanade.com and we will include the children's voice recordings to form part of the soundscape that will be played towards the end of the show.

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